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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/810,229

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Applicant : Joseph M. Jeddelloh

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Art Unit : 2818¹

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Gopal C. Ray

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEMORY HUB-BASED EXPANSION BUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-17, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.